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## MORALE

Possibly too much is being said about "national morale." It makes people self-conscious and nervous. The more you discuss this sort of thing, the more our supposedly stout and patriotic nation tends to develop into an outfit of hypochondriacs, earnestly discussing their symptoms and getting nowhere.

What people need in such a situation is to forget about themselves, to get outside of themselves, to fix their attention on their country and its needs in this crisis, to keep so busy in useful work that they forget about their nerves and their souls.

This is not only the most useful way but the happiest way. Right now it may be a lot better, for most of us, than the vacations that Secretary Ickes has been recommending to boost morale. We have to harden and toughen our bodies and spirits, to go ahead and do the things that have to be done now. The sooner we get out of ourselves and on to the big job, the better.

## TAXES

The American people, as they begin to realize, are going to be taxed very heavily and have hardly begun yet to feel the burden.

It is the traditional right of Americans to "gripe" about taxes, and we have all done our full share of it. But a miracle seems to be shaping in this field, as Congress prepares, in fear and doubt, to authorize the war raid on American incomes. People for the most part, while still disliking and fearing taxation on general principles, are mostly expecting the worst and steered to meet it. The raising of these billions to pay what the nation can afford for defense—which is a great deal—may be paid cheerfully, or at least ungrudgingly. And we may take pride and satisfaction in the amount we are required to pay.

It is obvious, however, that the more we pay in federal taxes for national defense, the harder it will be to pay heavy local taxes. So the latter should be lightened wherever it is possible. At least, local taxes should not be raised, or expensive local improvements undertaken, during this war, unless there is very unusual and convincing reason for it. Congress, too, will be expected to practice thrift wherever non-military and non-essential federal taxes are concerned. We can do what is needful in both spheres, but there should be no waste.

## THRIFTY TIMES

It seems a good deal like England or some continental country to read about a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association in Newbury, Mass. The announcement said: "Hot tea will be provided to all who will bring tea and sugar."

It brings to mind a once familiar smoker's formula: "I've a match, and now if I only had a cigaret paper and some tobacco, I could have a smoke." But we'll probably get used to the thrifty Newbury tea plan as this war moves along on its appointed course. And the tea and other beverages consumed in harmony with the new formula will make us appreciate such blessings more than we've been doing for some time.

Life moves on, and man,

## JUST FOLKS

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## SACRIFICE

How strongly human fortunes lie  
And all that's asked of men like  
Now some are ordered out to die  
And some to save their lives.

The young are ordered out to fight  
To crush the tyrant's power,  
And some are asked by day of night  
To work an extra hour.

Some risk themselves in sky or sea,  
Some hold a barricade,  
But all that's asked of men like  
me  
Is not to be afraid.

Yes, all our country ever asks  
Is patience through it all  
And willingness to do the tasks  
Which unto us may fall.

most versatile of the animals, in extremity finds himself surprised at the number of essentials that he can do without. We'll be learning about that—and getting a kick out of it. There's a certain grim satisfaction, even a glow of pride, in a pampered generation finding that it can stand privation.

## SHIPS

It takes times like these to develop talent. Right now, when our greatest national need is ships, thousands of Americans who never built a rowboat or a raft are building troopships and freighters. There is Henry J. Kaiser, for instance, a contractor and cement man on the West Coast, who bought a small yard at Portland a couple of years ago and began to do a little nautical tinkering. Now he is operating four important shipbuilding outfits.

The United States was a sea power in the beginning, contesting salt water supremacy with Britain and sailing its ships to every port in the world in the first half of the last century. Our finest sport is still in the realm of sailing yachts, although a mechanized generation runs more and more to power boats. Salt water still calls our young men from inland farms. In a time like this we naturally rise to the call. Our present nautical program should fill the world with ships, produced more rapidly and efficiently than ever in human history.

## THE UNEMPLOYABLES

Relief officials have been combing their lists to get as many people as possible employed. In one city relief rolls still contain 21,000 names. Every case has been carefully gone over, the families visited. Only 200 were found employable. These were put to work. The others are sick, or crippled in some completely disabled way; widowed or deserted mothers with small families; or mentally incompetent. They have to be taken care of.

A few, of course, can do part-time work or very light tasks—can earn something, though not much. Some others may be taken on in jobs now held by others who will be promoted as labor becomes more scarce. Some of those now ill will get well. In some families the eldest child may soon reach working age, the youngest reach school age and the mother be able to do part time work to help out.

But when all these hopeful cases are set into one group, they are found to number but a fourth of the whole. Three-fourths are hopeless from the employment standpoint. So relief must to some extent go on.

"I believe in democracy because it releases the energies of every human being."—Woodrow Wilson.

"A community is like a ship. Every one ought to be prepared to take the helm."—Henrik Ibsen.

Sure, tell all the bad news! Some Americans seem to think this is a picnic.

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## RE-UNION IN VIENNA

HOME BUILT WASTE  
PAPER BALER USEFUL  
IN SAVING CAMPAIGN

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 13 (Special).—Here's good news for communities and organizations which are taking part in the waste paper collection campaign. Blue prints showing how to build a portable, hand operated waste paper baler are now available. The machine will compress paper to bales 14 by 15 by 18 inches which will weigh around thirty pounds.

"Baling waste paper in the hand press is comparable to baling cotton at the gin for convenience of handling and storage," H. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer of the Texas A. and M. College extension service who drew the plans, pointed out. "Later waste paper trade will compress the small paper bales into high density bales, much as cotton bales are handled at the gin."

Bentley worked out the design at the request of J. C. Yearry, county agent at LaGrange, who said Fayette County organizations were having trouble handling the large volume of waste paper collected by 4-H Club boys and girls, vocational students, Boy Scouts and others.

The demand for the drawing became so great that it is to be issued in blue print form in the future.

A hand operated waste paper baler in use at A. and M. since 1915 served as the model for Bentley's design. The 27-year-old press is still in first class condition.

Cost of the materials for building the baler may be obtained free through county agents or by direct request to the Extension Service, Texas A. and M. College, College Station, Texas.

Former Corsicanan  
Has Entered Officer  
Training School

Corsicana friends of the W. J. Rochelle family of Washington, D. C. will be interested in hearing that Sgt. William J. Rochelle, Jr., 29th Infantry Division of Ft. George G. Meade, Md., is now attending the Infantry Officers Training School at Fort Benning, Ga., which will continue through May 9th.

Food Will Win War  
White's Chapel HD  
Club Members Told

"Food will win the war," Miss Vera Sneed, county home demonstration agent, told members of the White's Chapel Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the home of Mrs. W. M. Stough.

Among other points of an interesting and instructive talk, Miss Sneed said that about one-third of all Americans are undernourished, not because they have insufficient food but because they have unbalanced diets.

To establish a physically fit America it will be necessary for 97 per cent of farm families to have gardens of about one-half acre and farm women are urged to try at least two new varieties of vegetables.

Miss Sneed gave each member a list of the varieties of garden seed best adapted to this part of Texas. Several members discussed unusual varieties of vegetables which they had grown with success, such as parsnips and Brussels sprouts.

One member offered to bring sage plants to any member desiring to grow her own sage.

Continuing her talk, Miss Sneed explained the nutritional value of various foods. The juice of one lemon or a small bunch of parsley, such as is used as a garnish, contains enough vitamin C for one person for a day.

Carrots contain a generous amount of Vitamin A, necessary for good eyesight. Oranges, lemons and grapefruit contain the same different mineral content. The whole grain is the most important source of Vitamin B-1, the nerve and energy vitamin which is doubly necessary in these strenuous times.

Miss Sneed stressed the use of whole wheat flour and demonstrated the grinding of wheat into flour on a hand mill. She also suggested cooking oatmeal in milk to balance the food value, and using natural rice instead of polished rice.

The hostess served crackers, pimiento cheese and jelly to Miss Sneed, 19 members and one visitor, Mrs. T. M. Ray.

Meeting will be with Mrs. R. F. Garrett on February 25 at 3 o'clock.

W. B. ARMSTRONG,  
FORMER RESIDENT  
OF COUNTY, DIES

W. B. Armstrong, aged 86 years, former resident of Navarro County, died at his home in Plainview Thursday, according to information received by a brother-in-law, S. F. Stokes of Corsicana.

Prior to moving to Plainview about thirty years ago, Mr. Armstrong resided in the Cryer Creek and Blooming Grove communities for a number of years.

Surviving are his wife, seven children and other relatives.

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TEXAS RANGES IN  
CONDITION ABOVE  
AVERAGE TODAY

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—(P)—Texas ranges remained above average conditions on Feb. 1 although they lost five points during January.

The Feb. 1 condition was 81 per cent of normal, the U. S. agricultural marketing service reported.

Surface moisture was getting low in most of the western two-thirds of the state but adequate sub-soil moisture was available over practically the entire state.

The cold wave of short duration the first part of January was not particularly harmful to ranges, although winter weed and grass growth was damaged and delayed.

With the mild weather that followed this cold snap winter weeds and grass are again supplying some winter grazing.

Wheat in the plains area was still supplying pasture although a good rain to replenish surface moisture would be beneficial.

Small grain pastures in the Edwards Plateau and South Texas areas were deteriorating from lack of surface moisture. Surplus feed from the plains area was being moved into Central and East Texas where feed crops were short.

In South Texas some ranchers were burning pear.

Texas cattle were wintering in good flesh. Cold weather the early part of January caused some shrinkage, but the storm was of short duration and a little supplemental feeding was all that was necessary to bring cattle through with negligible losses.

Central and East Texas a prolonged cold spell would be detrimental to cattle since feed supplies are already short.

A stern warning that the U. S. government means business about the re-registration of aliens from Germany, Italy and Japan was issued Saturday by A. A. Allison, local postmaster, who revealed that those of Navarro County in that classification are not reporting, as required.

The postmaster indicated that some apparently are under the impression because the are not "enemies" of the government, it is not required they come in.

"We know who they are and my advice is for them to come in immediately. After the time expires for re-classification and re-fingerprinting, the U. S. Marshall will come after them," he pointed out.

Mr. Allison said it was the desire of the federal authorities to make the re-registration as pleasant as possible, "but we mean business," he continued.

Some plan to take a trip before re-registering, the postmaster continued, but he warned that unless they have the new identification card and papers, they stand the chance of being arrested while traveling.

Flying Instructor  
And Cadet Killed  
South of Llano

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 13.—(P)—A Kelly Field flying instructor and an aviation cadet were killed in an airplane crash 20 miles south of Llano about 9 o'clock last night. It was announced at the field here today.

Lieut. Clarence R. Simmons, the instructor, and Cadet John McClus Hemphill, Jr., were on a routine navigation training flight at the time of the accident. An investigating board was sent to the scene of the crash.

Lieut. Simmons is survived by a brother, Dana Simmons, of Orono, Maine. He reported at Kelly Field Jan. 20 from Victoria, Texas.

Cadet Hemphill is survived by a brother, Robert W. Hemphill, also a cadet in Class 42-C at Kelly Field, and his father, a resident of Chester, S. C. He was a graduate of the University of South Carolina.

Cadet Hemphill, Jr., about 27 years old, and his brother, Robert W. Hemphill, finished their primary training at Air Activities of Texas school here late in November. It was learned here, with Class 42-C Hemphill graduated from the law department of the University of South Carolina.

Funeral services for W. R. Adams, aged 71 years, who died at his home near Kerens Tuesday, were held Wednesday afternoon with burial in the Emmett cemetery. He formerly resided at Frost.

Surviving are a granddaughter, Dorothy Ballew, Frost; two sisters, Mrs. S. S. Turner, China Springs, and Mrs. Elsie Perry, Hillsboro; two brothers, Frank Adams, Pharr, and E. J. Adams, Kerens, and a number of other relatives.

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LUNCH PROGRAM OF  
SCHOOLS DISCUSSED  
THURSDAY EVENING

Fifteen Navarro county schools were represented at the county-wide meeting held Thursday night at the courthouse when the WPA luncheon program for the 1942-1943 was outlined and discussed.

A committee composed of County Superintendent J. C. Watson, C. W. Meeker of Powell and M. A. Taylor of Emhouse is studying the cost of the proposed installation of a garden and canning unit for the county program. The cost was reported the past year at about 35 cents per pupil, or about 1 cent per can secured in other counties.

Schools anticipating participating in the program are to make their decision not later than Feb. 18, it was stated.

Speakers at the Thursday night meeting included Supt. Watson, Mrs. LaVerna Panches, Waco, district WPA supervisor; Mr. Meeker, Mr. Taylor, D. F. Roman, Corbet, and others.

White schools represented included Mildred, Long Prairie, Powell, Bryan, Emhouse, Navarro, Sessions, Pickett, Corbet, Barry and Purdy.

Negro schools included Richland, Ash Creek, Dawson and Washington (Corsicana).

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All requests for persons "Eunith Beatty and Peter" information delivered by Veronica Dengel's column followed. The following is a full list of addresses, stamped envelope (s. e. a.), and the name of the person in this newspaper.

weighed any other fact in the whole world. But the forecast in some quarters that Hitler would make a new attempt to grab the French fleet was what worried Washington. At the start of the year France was said to have ready for immediate service one battleship, one aircraft carrier, four cruisers, 15 destroyers, 15 submarines, 100 minesweepers, 100

The damage to the refinery was described as slight and there were no casualties on land. What the casualties were aboard the tankers was not learnt immediately.

**Turkey May Be Next.**

Pending the next phase in the battle of Africa—which may be a direct assault on Tripoli—key—the fighting in the Mediterranean area was marked today by reports of patrol clashes in Libya, fierce air action, and an axis assault on a British convoy.

Rome announced the axis air and sea forces had sunk a British destroyer, a patrol boat and seven merchantmen in a three-day attack on a convoy bound from Alexandria to Malta.

The Italians admitted that one of their submarines was missing from the battle and that British bombers hit the towns of Augusta, Syracuse and Florida, yesterday in an assault on the east coast of Sicily.

Axis airmen continued to hammer Malta, British Mediterranean island base, fifty miles from Sicily. German and Italian British planes had been shot down in recent action over Malta and North Africa.

from the coastal area west of Ain El Gazala to about forty miles south. The axis may be preparing there to drive against Tobruk or to outflank it again in a thrust eastward against Egypt.

night blasted at docks in the German-held French port of St. Nazaire, apparently seeking out the light warships which helped the German submarines Scharnhorst and Gneisenau escape last week from Brest through Dover Strait.

Vichy France bulked large in conjecture over Germany's contemplated moves in the Mediterranean zone.

So, also, did Turkey.

German teaching Istanbul say German preparations in south-eastern Europe include measures difficult to explain except as groundwork for a move against Turkey. They include, according to these informants:

1. Concentration of invasion barges in southern Greek ports—a type of craft suitable only for the short jumps from axis-held Greek islands to the Turkish coast.

2. Landing practice by axis occupation forces on the Aegean islands off Turkey.

3. Development of airports on these captive islands.

French Fleet.

Fresh uneasiness over the still

In the meantime, the United States capital gloomily heard the news of Singapore's fall, but took some comfort from the high confidence in the United States manifested by Prime Minister Churchill when he told the British that the entry of this country, with its power and resources, into the war out-

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**Solution Friday's Puzzle.**

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Japanese invasion forces pouring into Southern Sumatra by sea and river after a suicidal thrust by airborne shock troops had been crushed, have captured Palembang, inland center of one of the world's richest oil fields, only 250 miles from Batavia, capital of the Netherlands East Indies.

"Singapore has fallen. All the Malay Peninsula has been over-run," Churchill grimly announced. He acknowledged the British and the empire had suffered a "heavy and far-reaching defeat" and warned once more that other dangers "gather about us." How much remains to be seen, however, is in the British faith in Churchill's leadership.

The crisis in Southeastern Asia centered on Singapore, and the dash of the German battleship *Gneisenau* and *Scharnhorst* and the heavy cruiser *Prince Eugen*.

Some of the most severe criticisms of the Churchill government since it came into power in 1940. The prime minister did not mention the German feat.

**Japan Celebrates.**

Meanwhile, Japan celebrated. Col. Hideo Ohira, chief of the army press section, broadcast that "the passing of the British stronghold into Japanese hands not only

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Britain was told of the loss of her great fortresses and the fate of her gallant defenders except for Japan's announcement that Singapore had surrendered unconditionally.

Mr. Churchill frankly acknowledged it to be a "heavy and reaching defeat" and, and though he was pleading for confidence, told Britain in unvarnished words "our dangers gather about us out there."

But he said that "in the way which we have hitherto faced successfully at home and in the East are in any way diminished."

**Fall Came after Week.**

Loss of the island Citadel, gave the galleons to the Indian Ocean and the ramparts for the defense of the Dutch East Indies a Australia, came after a week a dismaying news for Britain, new which had loosed a cry of doubt the empire's leadership.

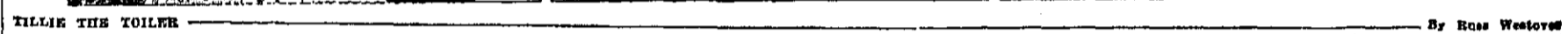
The prime minister did not meet the question of the Australian squadron in slipping home through the English Channel in defiance of Britain's home defenders; he did not mention Japan's growling threat to Burma; he touched but briefly on the dark picture in the bye.

Some Britons regarded the government's silence on details Singapore's downfall as a wise security measure for the present. E

There was abundant evidence that Churchill may be facing one of the stormiest political battles of his career when the house of commons meets.

**Opposition Rallying.**  
Opposition elements were rallying steadily around Sir Stafford Cripps, the returned from ambassador.

**Tears, Sweat and Blood.**  
 "We must endure anything, certainly," said the Daily Mail, "but to go on offering us tears, sweat and blood, and the gloom of stoical resignation is now to confess... That something is seriously wrong with the conduct of the war as a whole."  
 The Daily Mail warned the prime minister that "if he does not make radio broadcasts in the central direction of our war effort now, the day may come soon when these changes will be forced by the impact of further disasters."  
 Only the Express came to his support, saying in its central "we must stand together under the great leader this land has produced for its trial."  
 Essentially, this was the prime minister's message: Formidable as are the factors against Britain, they are outweighed by those in her favor. Therefore, the nation must preserve its unity and its confidence in itself.  
 He asked Britain to put "the good and the bad side by side and let us try to see exactly where we are."  
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Texas Spot Markets  
DALLAS, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Cotton 19.11;  
Houston 19.01; Galveston 18.91.

## Kerens Garden Club

## Met In Interesting Session Thursday

KERENS, Feb. 14.—(Special).—The Kerens Garden Club observed the regular Thursday afternoon meeting on Feb. 12 with Mrs. Will Talley and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Andrew Talley, co-hostesses in the home of the former.

With new interior decoration and additional springlike touches provided by the wealth of cut flowers in evidence throughout, the setting was perfect for an assembled group of garden lovers.

Mrs. H. J. Newsome, club president, was in charge of a preliminary business session, during which it was voted to continue the serving of a light refreshment plate for the few remaining weeks of the club's annual activity.

A nominating committee, composed of Mrs. C. S. Norton, Mrs. H. Y. Youngblood, and Mrs. Talley, was appointed. Mrs. C. C. Sessions, Mrs. E. H. Gray, and Miss Lorena Thomas were welcomed as guests, and guest speaker, Roy Cloud, professor of agriculture of the Kerens High School, was in attendance.

Mr. Cloud discussed "Spraying and Pruning" in a highly authoritative and interesting vein, and then conducted a round table discussion of various other gardening problems, answering in practical and easily understood detail, the many questions with which he was pelted.

Concluding the program, Mrs. Lucy Grant, violinist, played "The Star" by Wagner, with Miss Thomas, piano accompanist. A dainty sandwich and sweet course was attractively served at the tea hour, with the valentine motif featured.

Attention was called to the "Table of the Month," which was beautifully laid as a valentine tea table.

The lace covered dining room table held at one end a large grouping of cut flowers, including white stock, white and red ranunculus, baby's breath, sweet peas and other dainty blossoms, the whole complemented by a large white maline bow and white hearts peeping out at intervals.

At the other end of the table, which was one of the hostess wedding gifts, and which completed the charming picture.

Sick and Convalescent.  
Harry Powell was dismissed from the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic Monday.

Olin Sydow is a medical patient at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic Monday.

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## RELATIVES MAY GET IN TOUCH FIGHTERS THROUGH RED CROSS

Navarro county citizens who have relatives or friends in the occupied countries of Europe and in northern Africa, may communicate with these civilian relatives through contact with the local Red Cross chapter, J. N. Garritty, chairman of the Navarro County Red Cross, announced Saturday.

Those who desire this service should get in touch with Mr. Garritty or Mrs. R. B. Mitchell, secretary.

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## Teague Man Died Result Pistol Wound Suffered Recently

FAIRFIELD, Feb. 14.—(Spl.).—William Bass, aged 30, Teague, died in a Teague hospital Monday night as the result of a pistol shot wound received in an altercation in a Teague restaurant Friday, Jan. 30. As a result of the shooting, R. W. Teague, Teague trainman, was placed under \$500 bond, and since Bass' death the charge was changed to murder and Fulcher's bond was set at \$1500, which he made.

After services at Teague Wednesday morning Bass' body was taken to Saco in East Texas, for burial.

## Long-Time Resident Of Freestone County Died Steward's Mill

FAIRFIELD, Feb. 14.—(Spl.).—J. B. Lewis, aged 72, a long time resident of Freestone county, died at his home in the Steward's Mill community, S. B. Steward was at Steward's Mill the following day, the Rev. H. L. McKissack conducting religious services.

Near surviving relatives are his wife and six children, David, H. B. Lewis, and four others, California, Texas Lewis of Kirwin; two daughters, both living in Ohio, one brother, George Lewis of Merino, Illinois, and four sisters, Mrs. H. B. Lewis, Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Mrs. J. B. Lewis, and Mrs. J. B. Lewis.

Mrs. Belle McAdams of Steward's Mill, and Mrs. Laura McLeod of Mesa, Ariz.

## DUTCH

(Continued From Page One) which fell to the Japanese yesterday.

Japanese planes far to the east bombed a small place in New Guinea for an hour, killing four civilians and wounding five others. Government buildings and houses suffered great damage. Other enemy planes fanned out on reconnaissance and light bombardments of other sections of the equatorial islands.

Fighting unabated. In the narrow Celebes Peninsula on which the major part of Macassar was destroyed, a Japanese unit was ambushed and lost two officers and thirty to forty men. The Dutch had no casualties.

The seizure of Palembang pointed another grave threat at the final citadel of Java—richest island in the 3,200-mile-long archipelago and seat of the supreme United Nations command. Palembang is but 289 miles from the Indian capital, Batavia, and only twenty miles of water—the Strait of Sunda—separates Sumatra from Java.

The occupation likewise imperiled forces in Central and Northern Sumatra which was believed to be fairly well garrisoned. The Japanese apparently were striking for control of two railways in the southern half of Sumatra, one across the island and the other along the coast to Teluk Betung, a jumping off place for the drive on Java.

Oil Fields Main Objective. But the greatest objective was the oil fields. The Japanese destruction by the Dutch thwarted the enemy, for six months at least, of the fuel needed to feed their fleet and planes. Sumatra also supplied the United Nations with much of this oil.

Allied planes gave "all possible support" to the grimly fighting Dutch land forces, the United Nations supreme command said. Transports and barges used in landing on the muddy waterfront and Mangrove swamps were under continuous bombardment and strafing.

Hurricane fighters and Blenheim bombers of the RAF made repeated attacks on the Japanese air base. Some of the eight-gun Hurricanes made six separate attacks, pausing only to refuel and reload their gun clips. They folded their wings only when it was no longer possible to land on the beach airport—presumably occupied or destroyed by the invaders.

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## COOPERATIVE PLAN SUCCESSFUL

Organized in 1938 and now possessing approximately 215 members, the Dawson Co-operative Gin Co. is an example of a successful cooperative enterprise which saves its members money on ginning.

The first cooperative association was founded in Rochdale, England, in 1844, when 26 weavers formed the Rochdale Consumers' Co-operative and the plan was introduced in America by the National Grange of Patrons of Husbandry in 1873.

Since that time more than 30,000 co-operative enterprises have been started in America, of which 10,000 have survived. Producer co-operation, born of economic distress as cooperative movements have always been, has grown enormously in the past few years in this country. The farmer has awakened to the realization that the day when he could be strictly individual in his buying, marketing and other actions, and show the most in prof-

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Income tax, however, paid to the State by an individual on his income is an allowable deduction in Federal income tax.

Customs duties paid by a person on articles imported for his own use are deductible. Import or tariff taxes on goods, however, are not deductible.

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## NAVARRO COUNTY CIVILIAN DEFENSE WELL ORGANIZED

### COUNTY-WIDE MEETING OF AIR RAID WARDENS LARGE- LY ATTENDED

Reports that Navarro county civilian defense preparations were ahead of any in a district embracing 26 counties in this area and announcements of future training and requisites featured the county-wide air raid wardens meeting at the court house Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The county court room was crowded with several hundred wardens from all communities in the county.

After the strenuous requirements for wardens had been outlined and Chief Warden McKinney had said that anyone not able or not desiring to continue they should quit now, only a few withdrew their names, one who will within the next few days reports to the armed forces, one a federal mail messenger, one engaged in other warden duties, and another who goes into Boy Scout executive work.

Mayors who are co-ordinators introduced included John C. Calhoun, Corsicana; Red Bartlett, Rices; J. F. Smith, Dawson; E. S. Allen, Richmond, and Dr. E. L. Evans, Frost.

Sheriff C. O. Curington and Police Chief Bruce Nutt of Corsicana spoke briefly, pledging their support.

Mayor John C. Calhoun as chairman of the co-ordinators, said that if an emergency arises, it will occur quickly like the attack on Pearl Harbor, and congratulated the crowd for its interest shown by attendance.

Gilbert Richard Nattie, Capt. S. J. Gilbert of Dallas, Texas Department of Public Safety, a native of Richmond, was the principal speaker. He congratulated Navarro county as having the largest crowd in any of the 26 counties, including Dallas, he has visited in his recent tour.

Turning to the main portion of his remarks, Capt. Gilbert said a training course of 26 hours is required before an air raid warden is entitled to his insignia.

"We are playing for keeps," Capt. Gilbert said, and then stated that the officials did not want to take up the wardens' time or the instructors' time and then decided that the persons did not want to be a warden.

Courses Outlined  
There will be 10 hours of first aid, three hours in combatting bombs, two hours in the care of gas masks and three hours in

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## Many Individuals Been Placed in Jobs During Past Month

With Texas defense industries absorbing most of the manpower a total of 184 individuals were placed on jobs through the Texas State Unemployment Service in Corsicana according to the monthly report of W. B. Reedy, local manager.

Out of 254 new applications were received and 443 renewed, with 86 field visits by staff members. Compensation claims were filed by 403 persons.

struction about gas and gas attacks, five hours on the duties and services of air raid and police work with three hours optional practical drills.

"It is up to us to keep the home fires burning or the boys at the front can't do their job," he stated in conclusion.

Chief Warden McKinney said the central control rooms was ready for action. He stressed the requirement that wardens are responsible for the safety of the people under their supervision and the public is the wardens' wards.

Numerous Meetings  
The chief wardens outlined the meetings most likely in the past weeks when speakers included District Judge Wayne R. Howell, Beauford H. Jester, County Judge E. D. McCormick and C. W. Taylor, who appeared at the sessions and called the information to the public. He said the smallest crowd in any community meeting was about 80.

Dr. Wm. T. Shell, in charge of first aid, said that about 750 Navarro county men had taken the standard 20-hour Red Cross first aid course during the past few months, and that many had been instructed prior to that time. The doctor said that there are 20 available instructors and that as many as desired could be given the special aid training immediately.

Not Play Job  
Warden McKinney reminded the wardens that it was not a play job, and that they were in the civilian army. He said the federal government figures that the Pacific Coast area was the most likely place to be bombed or invaded, while the Gulf coast area inland for 300 miles was the third place most likely to be attacked.

McKinney made it plain that those in charge did not want any communists, socialists, but only patriotic and democratic Americans who were loyal to the United States and its democracy. He said anyone trying to play politics in the organization would be ousted and publicly denounced.

Firefighting School  
Fire Chief H. E. Havin reported that an assistant fire chief from Dallas would give the firefighters course to the wardens in about three weeks.

H. C. Phillips said the communications work had been set up and that Navarro county was the only one in this district that had been completed.

J. M. Daniel reported that Navarro county was the first in the state to get 24 air raid warning posts set up, with more than 600 men ready.

Daniel pointed out that the government had asked the American Legion to organize for the sale of bonds and to combat a lot of willful and ignorant propaganda being spread in the nation. He said ex-servicemen will meet here Tuesday night, Feb. 25, when Federal Judge Bryant will be the speaker.

McKinney said that questions of what the British are doing here are in England the charge that the Empire has mismanaged the resources and soul of America are playing into the hands of the enemy and declared that no dissension at home or among allies was desired, but unity was required for the successful prosecution of the war against the powerful axis enemies.

J. N. Garlity, county Red Cross chairman, said he had a communication that friends or relatives of persons in occupied countries in Europe could contact the same through the Red Cross.

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## OFFICERS ELECTED BAR ASSOCIATION FRIDAY EVENING

Election of officers for the ensuing year featured the annual banquet of the Navarro County Bar Association Friday night at the Navarro Hotel.

C. W. Taylor was elected president succeeding A. P. Mays. Other officers selected included Jack H. Thompson, vice president; C. E. McWilliams, secretary; and J. C. Roe, treasurer. Retiring executives are Julius C. Jacobs, secretary; and Tom L. Tyson, vice-president.

A resolution on the death of Ronald Fry, former district court reporter, was authorized and a committee, composed of Judge Wayne R. Howell, C. E. McWilliams, and Beauford H. Jester, was appointed to draft the document. The members also directed that flowers be sent to Richard Mays, who is at the Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Several brief talks by C. W. Taylor, J. S. Calhoun and Judge Howell followed the business session at which routine matters were discussed.

Retiring Secretary Jacobs presided in absence of the president.

## SIX-DAY SCHEDULE IN EFFECT IN BARRY HIGH SCHOOL NOW

BARRY, Feb. 14.—(Spl.)—Students of Barry High School Saturday started attending Saturday classes.

The six-day week schedule has been announced by George A. Hurst, superintendent.

The new schedule, according to the superintendent, is a definite measure so that the students can get out of school earlier this spring and help in the farm work.

School buses will be used only in transporting students to and from schools as a defense measure, it was indicated.

Classes begin at 9:15 a. m. and are dismissed at 4 p. m. under the new farm time schedule.

## J. F. Smith, Mayor Of Dawson, Named On County Parole Board

DAWSON, Feb. 13.—J. F. Smith, local banker and mayor, received official notice this week of his appointment as a member of the Navarro county parole board system from Governor Coke R. Stevenson.

The county parole board acts as the agent of the governor in the supervision of persons released from the penitentiary on condition of clemency.

## Kerens Chapter Of Future Farmers Met There On Thursday

KERENS, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Kerens Future Farmers of America chapter, meeting in regular session Thursday night at the new modern training and agriculture cottage, observed the usual required opening and closing procedure, heard committee reports, and were addressed by guest speaker, W. L. Key, practice teacher from A. and M. College, one of two such students who were assigned to the Kerens school for their required teaching experience just prior to awarding of their college degrees.

Mr. Key proved an able and eloquent speaker in addition to exhibiting a sound and practical knowledge of chosen subject matter, "The Value of a Live-at-Home Program."

## Ft. Worth Minister Be Speaker Corsicana League Union Here

Dr. M. M. Chunn, pastor of the Central Methodist Church in Fort Worth will be guest speaker at the annual banquet of the Corsicana Epworth League Union at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

The banquet will be held at the First Methodist Church in Corsicana.

## FROST GIN CO. MODERNLY EQUIPPED

The Frost Gin Company is one of the most modern equipped gins in this section. This gin makes available to farmers in this section fast and efficient ginning service.

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The invention of the cotton gin by Eli Whitney in the latter part of the 18th century, for example was an epoch making event, but even he could not have foreseen the progress which cotton—already the South's greatest industry—was to make as a world industry in the years which have passed since that time.

There are thousands of cotton gins in the cotton belt today, but only a relatively small percentage of them are equipped with modern ginning machinery, such as the Frost Gin Co. offers its patrons. In this section, improvements in ginning machinery and methods have followed each other so rapidly that only the gins which have been equipped with recently invented machinery can hope to render what we know as first class ginning service. The difference lies in the amount of cotton lint which is taken from the seed and the newer equipped gins such as the Frost Gin Co. save their patrons substantial amounts of money by cleaning and saving the highest possible amount.

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## Navarro County's First Shipment Of Victory Books

Navarro county's first shipment in the Victory Book campaign, a total of 155 books, is packed and ready for shipment to an army camp to be assigned to the next few days. Mrs. Mattie C. Houston, librarian, announced Friday.

Mrs. Houston and members of her committee, Miss Blanche McKie, Mrs. W. A. Lang, Mrs. Wayne R. Howell, Mrs. W. A. Lang and Jay Silverberg, and Dean Allen, divided the books and packed them, ready for shipment. According to their report, 80 non-fiction books, all in first class condition, 57 fiction in fair condition, showing some wear, were donated. Only a few books were sent to the WPA to be renovated, they report, and a very limited number had to be discarded.

The collection included a complete set of the New Standard Encyclopedia, an outstanding array of poetry volumes, including "The World's One Thousand Best Poems," and single books containing works by Tennyson, Emerson, Whitman, Riley, a library of "Historical Characters and Famous Events," was another outstanding contribution. Other books included were "What's the Answer, 5000 New Questions and Answers," "Tragedy in France," by Andre Maurois, "As I Remember Him," by E. V. Rieu, "Wuthering Heights," by Emily Bronte; "The Patriot," by Pearl Buck; Thomas Wolfe's "The Web and the Rock," "The Bridge of San Luis Rey" by Thornton Wilder, books by Somerset Maugham and other contemporary writers; a number of Zane Gray's stories, mystery books and other fiction, which will appeal to the men in the service of the country.

Committee members emphasized that this is only the beginning of the drive and that they expect to send other shipments of books soon. Every one who has books of interest is asked to donate them to the Victory Book drive, the county school library, the court house, Camp Fire office, public school buildings, Red Cross headquarters. The drive is under the sponsorship of the American Library Association, the United Service Organization, the American Red Cross, the Camp Fire Girls, Boy Scouts and Junior Red Cross.

In choosing books to be sent, the librarians say that in the fiction books, adventure, action stories, historical novels, humor, mystery, sports and Western stories are most popular. In the non-fiction books, applied psychology, current events, military illustrations, crime and FBI, algebra, grammar, arithmetic, English geometry, up-to-date technical books, accounting, photography, mechanical drawing, music, sports, plays, geography, poetry, travel of the last ten years, biography, history and writing books, are most popular.

The question, "Is this a book a man would like to read?" If the answer is in the affirmative, then send it.

This campaign will give each person a chance to contribute in a small way in the present war effort. The books are needed immediately.

## Recent Streetman Bride Honored With Shower on Friday

Honoring Mrs. Billy McConico, formerly Josephine Clark, Mrs. J. B. Coleman, Mrs. Paul Gregory, Mrs. Ray Daise and Mrs. Harold Lee entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Coleman on Streetman Friday afternoon.

Decorations and hyacinths were used to decorate the home and the dining table was laid with a lace cloth centered with narcissus.

Miss Winnie Coleman poured coffee and Miss Ester Ruth Nevill and Miss Maureen Coleman served cake and heart mints. Miss Corrine Clark, sister of the bride, had charge of the bride's book. Fifty-seven guests registered and a number sent gifts.

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## TOUGH PROBLEM IS DESTROYING INSECT STOWAWAYS IN FRUIT

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 16.—(Spl.)—The toughest problem in destroying insect stowaways in shipments of fruits, vegetables, and other plant materials is to avoid injuring these food-stuffs. The process, called "de-insectizing," plus inspection and quarantine, while materials are en route, have helped to maintain effective barriers against many pests abroad, and to limit the spread of species which now have a toehold in this country.

According to Cameron Siddall, entomologist, the U. S. and M. College Extension Service research has developed such treatments as high temperature, low temperature, mechanical and chemical. Extremes of temperature is a common method of killing the insects. Those harbored in fruits and vegetables which can "take it" may be destroyed instantly by extreme high temperatures; but less resistant materials must be given the heat treatment over a period of hours at lower temperature. An example of mechanical treatment is the use of pressure of 2,000 pounds a square inch to destroy beetle borers in cotton seed and haled lint. Cold storage and refrigerated transportation are both useful in the destruction of the Mediterranean and Mexican fruit flies which cannot stand cold long in the larval stage.

In chemical treatments, solids, liquids, or gases are used directly on commodities, especially while moving under quarantine regulations. The Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine reports excellent results with nursery stock and potted plants treated with methyl bromide, and in fumigating carload lots of fruits and vegetables with the same compound.

## Sammie Palmeri Now In Foreign Service Of United States

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Palmeri have received a telegram from their son, Sammie, stating that he had landed safely with an American expeditionary force for foreign service. The place and time of his landing was not given.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmeri have two other sons in the service. Steve is at Camp Bowie and Billy is a cadet in the air corps at Sheppard Field. Another son, Joe, recently received an honorable discharge from the army and is now serving with the local defense unit.

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**Black Hills Cemetery Working on Thursday**  
All those who are interested in Black Hills cemetery are requested to meet there next Thursday morning, Feb. 19, for the purpose of working and beautifying the cemetery and grounds around the cemetery. Bring your lunch, hoes, rakes and shovels.—Committee.

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## RAF AVIATION CADET IN FORCED LANDING NEAR HERE FRIDAY

An RAF aviation cadet from the Terrell school made a forced landing Friday morning about 10 o'clock two miles from the Air Activities of Texas primary training school here, and was reported, but escaped injury and the plane was not damaged.

The cadet on a routine training flight is reported to have lost his way and was forced down when his gasoline was exhausted.

The local school contacted the Terrell school officers and an instructor flew to the local field, sent the cadet back to his base in the second plane, and after refueling the plane plotted here by the cadet, returned to his headquarters.

## FARMER FOUND DEAD IN HOME; VERDICT OF SELF DESTRUCTION

W. S. Burns, about 35, farm laborer on the E. H. Holditch farm north of Cryer Creek, was found dead late Friday afternoon at his residence, officers reported. L. W. Varnell, Barry justice of the peace, returned a coroner's verdict of "death from gunshot wounds, self-inflicted."

The body was taken to the McCormick Funeral Home in Blooming Grove.

Burns, who had resided at Cryer Creek only a few months, was found lying across a bed at his home by R. E. Waldrop, a neighbor. B. V. Hatley, deputy sheriff, who conducted an investigation, reported that Burns had been last seen by Mr. Holditch late Thursday afternoon. He had apparently been dead since early Friday morning, the officer reported.

Burns' wife and five small children were visiting Mrs. Burns' father, Taylor Hawkins, who resides east of Bazette, the officers were advised, leaving their home Thursday afternoon.

A .22 calibre rifle was found lying beside Burns on the bed when his body was discovered, Hatley revealed.